

2nd IHO-ARHC Meeting – Summary of Actions
Eigtveds Pakhus, Copenhagen, Denmark
September 28-29, 2011

Agenda Item	Subject	ACTION No.	ACTIONS (in bold, action by)	Status
1.	Coverage are for ARHC	ARHC2-03B	Denmark To inform IRCC and the NSHC that the 69 ⁰ N proposal for the INT chart limit between ARHC and the NSHC, is accepted and adopted.	
2.	Coverage are for ARHC	ARHC2-03B	Norway to take the necessary steps to formalize the establishment of an INT Chart Region 'N' coincident with the ARHC; including informing IHB of the details that require adjustment.	
3.	Coverage are for ARHC	ARHC2-03B	Norway to prepare a proposal on the establishment of a chart advisory group with a draft TOR for ARHC consideration.	ARHC3
4.	Regional Marine Traffic Patterns	ARHC-04C	Canada to monitor the progress of the next revision to the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment.	ARHC3
5.	Regional Marine Traffic Patterns	ARHC2-04C	Denmark to develop a conceptual model of indicators that could be monitored as guidance for HOs planning for Arctic hydrographic priorities	ARHC3
6.	Paper & Digital Chart Coverage	ARHC2-04D	Canada to forward ARHC ENC coverage to the WENDWG Chair, based on ARHC2-04DINF1 data, as its response to the WENDWG request of RHCs for status of IHO	Oct. 7, 2011

			ENC coverage report to IHC 2012. ARHC participation in the WENDWG October, 2011, meeting to be achieved through the USCHC WENDWG representative (Sean Hinds).	
7.	Enhanced cooperation between HO's	ARHC2-04H	USA to circulate the cost-benefit analysis of utilizing private sector contract data collection recognizing that core expertise should be retained by Hydrographic Offices.	Oct. 2011
8.	Accessing International Funding Organizations	ARHC2-05	ARHC Chair to investigate with IHB base requirements and follow-up actions to enable ARHC to build a proposal to access funding from international funding organizations for Arctic charting	
9.	Utilizing technology to improve HO planning & charting	ARHC2-05	OTWG to prepare a draft paper sharing experiences of using satellite and LiDAR technologies for improving ARHC Hydrographic Office planning and charting of Arctic waters.	ARHC3
10.	Feasibility of alternate data collection methods and application of Survey Standards	ARHC2-05	Member States to report on the feasibility and/or use of vessels-of-opportunity for hydrographic surveys in the Arctic and their Survey Standards used for this application.	ARHC3
11.	Workshops for next meeting of the ARHC	ARHC2-05	Denmark to develop a draft agenda for a workshop to be held in conjunction with ARHC3 based on 1 or 2 themes such as remote sensing as a tool for ARHC Hydrographic Office charting prioritization and production.	April 2012
12.	Arctic Routeing	ARHC2-	Member States to provide feedback to the	Dec. 1,

	Guide	06	ARHCWG Chair (Denmark) on the two prototype Arctic Mariners Routeing Guides.	2011
13.	Arctic Routeing Guide	ARHC2-06	ARHCWG Chair to assess Member State feedback in preparation for a follow-on workshop.	
14.	Arctic Routeing Guide	ARHC2-06	Russian Federation to circulate the mariners routeing guide for the Northern Sea Route	Jan 2012
15.	Polar Projections for ENCs	ARHC2-08	Denmark to monitor the work led by TSMAD in the determination of a suitable polar projection for ENCs and report to ARHC3.	ARHC3
16.	Actions Arising from IRCC3	ARHC2-10	ARHC Members to provide to the Chair (copying all Members) their views on each of the IRCC action items identified in the ARHC2 Agenda Item.	October 7, 2011
17.	Discussions of the International Hydrographic Conference 2012	ARHC2-12	ARHC Chair to prepare a proposal to IHC2012 to amend the Annex (related to Article 8) to the General Regulation of the International Hydrographic Organization (not yet in force) in order to reflect the newly created Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission.	Jan 2012